

Coping strategies outlined in lecture

"We are responsible for everything that happens inside our skin," including thoughts, feelings and general health, said Samuel Trychin.

Speaking June 4 on "Aging, Hearing Loss and Mental Health," Dr. Trychin described his work in teaching coping strategies to hearing impaired people.

"I see people who think, 'I'm damaged, I can't do anything right,' or 'Because I'm hearing impaired, I have to do everything else perfectly,'" said Dr. Trychin. "So we teach cognitive restructuring. To know that you are responsible for what's in your skin gives you hope. You can control how you think and feel and behave."

Dr. Trychin, an associate professor in the Department of Psychology, has been working for the past two years with groups of hearing impaired people across the country, teaching assertiveness training, rules of communication, interaction techniques, negotiation skills and coping strategies.

A major emphasis of the group sessions is "to get hearing impaired people to separate out what belongs to the hearing impairment and what doesn't," said Dr. Trychin. "We teach people how to relax and to change the way they think."

Dr. Trychin said that by using a "problem-focused strategy" in a difficult situation, people can possibly change things, whereas by using an "emotion-focused strategy such as avoidance or escape," the problem may never be solved.

Dr. Trychin's lecture was one of a series of talks focused on aging. Dr. Patrick Cox, chair of the Department of Psychology, spoke June 11 on "Aging and Hearing Loss." The next lecture in the series will be given June 18 by Dr. Harriet Kaplan, assistant professor in the Department of Audiology, on "Assistive Listening Devices and Communication."

The lectures series is being held on Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Ely Auditorium.

Author of educational theory lectures at SPS

Reuven Feuerstein, psychologist and professor at Bar Ilan University in Israel, presented a lecture on his "Theory of Mediated Learning and Cognitive Modifiability" May 29 at the School of Preparatory Studies (SPS).

The presentation, sponsored by SPS, was an outgrowth of a specially funded two-year research project started this year under the direction of David Martin, dean of the School of Education and Human Services.



Among 150 students getting to know each other at the Junior National Association of the Deaf (NAD) Convention held at MSSD June 2 to 7 are, from left, Anthony Maucere, Lexington School for the Deaf, N.Y.; Kevin Fogarty, Framingham North High School, Mass.; Laura Flagiello, Lexington School for the Deaf; and Nancy Hlibok, Mary Louis Academy, N.Y.

Computer users advised on DEC-10 phaseout

Computer Services (CS) is currently phasing out its DEC-10 computer and moving all users to the newer VAX computer in a cost-cutting effort.

Because the departure of the DEC-10 is to occur within the next year, CS has already started cancelling some of the software licenses on the DEC-10. The following is a list of software that will be unavailable on the DEC-10 starting July 1, with the corresponding package given for the VAX: BMDP (Move to SAS or SPSSX on the VAX); IMSL Library (IMSL Library); SCSS (SCSS); and SPSS Graphics (SPSSG).

After July 1, those DEC-10 software packages can no longer be used. Instead, users should switch to the corresponding VAX packages. Users should expect to have to do some modification to any programs or files which use any of those packages.

The following is a list of packages that remain available on the DEC-10, with the corresponding package given for the VAX:

1022 (1032 on the VAX); SPSS Batch (SPSSX); DISSPLA (DISSPLA); and TELLAGRAF (TELLAGRAF).

The project focuses on "instrumental enrichment," Dr. Feuerstein's classroom curriculum that involves teaching such cognitive skills as comparisons, categorization, analysis, logic and sequencing.

Dr. Feuerstein's ideas, implemented at MSSD since 1982, have led to increased student skills in reading, math, problem solving, abstract reasoning and systematic thinking, according to Dr. Ken Epstein, associate dean of SPS.

These packages can be used until the DEC-10 is phased out, but the vendor cannot be expected to provide updates, telephone support or maintenance. Users are strongly encouraged by CS to move their applications of these packages to the VAX because the vendors will continue to update and maintain the VAX packages.

There is no official date for the final departure of the DEC-10, but many users have already moved or are in the process of moving files away from the DEC-10. All users should be taking steps now to move from the DEC-10 to avoid problems later.

Users with questions regarding statistical packages should call John Millikin, x5273. Users with other questions should call Robert Herbold, x5300.

Double payments end

Employees hired on or since January 1, 1984 will no longer have double retirement program deductions withheld from their paychecks.

Beginning with this week's (June 17) checks, the retirement withholding amounts revert to what they were through the paychecks of May 6.

The extra amounts withheld from the May 20 and June 3 checks will be refunded to affected employees sometime in July or August.

Details on the new Federal Employee Retirement System (FERS), scheduled for implementation next January 1, will be reported in future issues of *On the Green*.

EPOC students 'take to the Hill'

What goes on behind all that classic architecture on Capitol Hill?

Is the world of politics all exciting interaction with important people who make things happen in government? or is it pretty much a daily round of routine tasks?

Four Gallaudet student interns in congressional offices this spring agree that, for the most part, work is routine; but, on Capitol Hill, even routine jobs are exciting because of the unique environment.

Seniors Doris Wilding and Thomas Kane and sophomores Jonathan Antal and Elaine Pawlowski, working under the supervision of Experiential Programs Off Campus (EPOC), also agreed that what they've learned on "the Hill" added significantly to their education at Gallaudet.

Wilding worked with Senator Edward Kennedy's (D-Mass.) Office on Labor and Human Relations. Her main duties included answering constituents' mail and doing research in areas of legislation related to higher education. Wilding said she is concerned about the rising cost of higher education, and she is interested in researching the Higher Education Act.

The reason Wilding applied to EPOC for a government internship, she said, was because of its relationship to her history major. "I wanted to know more of how our government works through first-hand experience," she said.

A native of Gooding, Idaho, Wilding said she sometimes dreams of being mayor of a small town. But her primary interest is in doing research in areas of government.

Jonathan Antal worked in the office of Congressman David Bonior (D-Mich.) computing constituents' mail and doing general clerical duties.

A government major, Antal found that the experience gave him valuable insight into the functioning of government. "Exciting things are always coming up," he said. "I feel that I am really involved in politics, and I've gained better understanding of just what it means to me."

Antal hopes to have the opportunity to work for another semester under the supervision of EPOC. But, he said, he hopes his second internship will be in a law office. Antal added that eventually he would like to become involved in local politics in his native New York City.

Another New Yorker, Thomas Kane, is a communication arts major who worked in the office of Congressman Robert Edgar (D-Pa.) learning computer data entry.

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Two members of the Physical Plant Department honored at a recent luncheon recognizing 10 or more years of service are Lawrence Daniels, left, for 30 years on staff, and Daisy Orr for 20 years. Also honored for 20 years was Rosa Whitehead. A total of 45 persons were recognized for 10-20 years of service, and five were honored for 21 or more years.

Four students serve as congressional interns

The most interesting part of working with Rep. Edgar, Kane said, was receiving and responding to constituents' mail. "This was a good way to learn what's going on in the political world."

Kane's career interests are in the fields of computerization and office organization. "I wanted to experience the challenge of working on the Hill because it is the heart of Washington, D.C.," he said.

Arriving at Gallaudet from Harper Woods, Michigan, Pawlowski said her immediate reaction to D.C. was love at first sight. "The buildings, the people—everything about the nation's capital convinced me that I want to continue living here." She added that the environment also influenced her decision to major in political science.

Pawlowski worked Tuesdays in the office of Senator Thomas Harkin (D-Iowa), sorting mail and doing general clerical work. "The most enjoyable thing about being there was chatting with Senator Harkin. He was always very eager to practice using sign language with me," Pawlowski said. Harkin has a deaf brother.

Communicating with her co-workers was a problem at first, said Pawlowski, and it often required writing. However, she brought a book on sign communication to work and began teaching the office staff fingerspelling and basic signs.



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"I was surprised at how fast the other workers picked up sign communication," she said. With a smile, she admitted that she was also surprised to find how well she taught it.

Correction

The lecture series presented as part of the Deaf Enrichment and Arts Festival (DEAF) is sponsored by Programs in Adults and Community Education (PACE), not Extension and Summer Programs as stated in the last two issues of *On the Green*. Thelma Schroeder of PACE coordinated the event. We regret the error.

Jobs Available

Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled. For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5514 or x5520 TDD.

RESEARCH TECHNICIAN: Center for Studies in Education and Human Development

CAMPUS POLICE OFFICER: Safety and Security

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.

RESEARCH TECHNICIAN: Assessment and Demographic Studies

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DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION AND SUMMER PROGRAMS: College for Continuing Education

WORD PROCESSOR: Admissions Office
NURSE PRACTITIONER: Student Health Services

COMMUNICATION CENTER AIDE: School of Preparatory Studies

Announcements

A sign-interpreted performance of "The Taming of the Shrew" will be presented at 8 p.m. on June 24 at Arena Stage. Eric Malzkahn of MSSD is the sign-master, assisted by interpreters Susan Newburger and Robert Hahn. For ticket information and reservations, call 488-0247 (TDD) or 554-9066 (V).

Sheila Conlon-Mentkowski, a staff attorney in the National Center for Law and the Deaf, will present "Legal Perspectives on Deafness" on June 19 from 4 to 5 p.m. in Ely Auditorium. The lecture is part of a series being offered during June and July for the Deaf Enrichment and Arts Festival (DEAF) sponsored by Programs in Adult and Community Education.

The next lecture in the series will be "Update on Mental Health and Deafness" on June 24, presented by Barbara Brauer, assistant professor in the Graduate Department of Counseling.

"Happy Hour" in "Ole Jim" opened for business again on June 12. The "hour," from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, is open to all employees.

Beginning the week of June 23, the DEC-10 system located in HMB will no longer have regular Saturday operator coverage. For further information, call Jim Pope, x5300.

For Physical Plant Department services (custodial, grounds, utilities, maintenance and special events),

please call x5181 (V) or x5196 (TDD) between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays. For nonemergencies after 4 p.m., call x5191 (V) or x5196 (TDD). For emergencies after 4 p.m., call Security, x5555 (V) or x5444 (TDD).

Sponsored R&D

Provided below are application deadlines of selected programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on these and other programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Programs, x5401 (V/TDD).

Deadline	Program
7/1/86	NSF: Behavioral and Neural Sciences Program
7/1/86	ED/NIHR: Innovation Grants
7/1/86	HHS-NIA: Research on Aging
7/3/86	ED/NIHR: Fellowships in Handicapped Research
7/7/86	ED: Secretary's Discretionary Program
7/8/86	ED/RSA: Independent Living for the Blind
7/8/86	ED/OSERS: Experimental and Innovative Training Program
7/8/86	ED/OSERS: Rehabilitation and Long Term Training Projects
7/11/86	ED/RSA: Special Recreation Programs for Handicapped Individuals
7/15/86	NSF: Sensory Physiology and Perception Program
7/15/86	Deafness Research Foundation (1st Year)

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: 4-pc. living room set w/lg. sofa, love seat, arm chair & ottoman. Early American, brown/rust/tan tweed. \$500 (\$1,000 new). Call Mary, x4475 (V/TDD) days or 577-1902 (V) after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Piano, reconditioned upright, Zimmerman of Munich. Discounted to \$600 if you move it and tune it. Call Jim, x5100 (V/TDD) days or 667-8993 (V) weekends.

WANTED: Room(s) in Kensington area of Bethesda for female, nonsmoker, mid-20s, professional, hard of hearing. Can afford about \$250/mo. incl. util. Am willing to combine resources with person seeking similar housing. Call Carolyn, 657-2490 or 493-8343.

FOR SALE: Magnavox 2-head VHS VCR, 2 yrs. old, \$699 new—now \$300/BO; telecaption decoder, 4 yrs. old, \$100/BO; Zenith 19-in. color TV, \$275. All items in good cond. Call MAP, x6063 or x5061.

WANTED: House and cat sitter in Capitol Hill area from July 10-Aug. 30 (approx.). Nonsmokers only. Central air conditioning. Contact Dr. Andersson, x5160, or in WOB office.

WANTED: Babysitter for 10-mo.-old boy at my home for summer. Must be willing to work flexible daytime hours, 29-40 hrs./wk., \$36-\$50. Call Mike, x5485 (TDD) days, 459-8635 (TDD) after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: Oceanside condo on 136th St., Ocean City, 1 BR, 2 baths, AC, CC-TV w/HBO, carpeted balcony, southern exposure w/view of ocean and bay. Call Ron, x5535 days, 772-2097 (TDD) eves. for brochure and rental rates.

FOR SALE: 4-BR rambler with plenty of trees in Capital Plaza Mall area, 6 miles

from Kendall Green. Central AC, 2½ baths, finished rec room w/fireplace, eat-in kitchen, DR, fenced yard. Call Ron, x5535 (TDD) days, 772-2097 (TDD) eves.

FOR SALE: Cerwin Vega speakers, 100 watts each, exc. cond., \$450; almost-new desk (Brand Hon), \$280; 10-spd. Schwinn bike, \$75; almost-new tent for 4-6 people, \$95. Call 474-0537 (TDD) by 3 p.m. or anytime Tues./Wed.

FOR SALE: Almost-new Sealy king-sized mattress, very firm, incl. box springs & frame. \$1,200 new—now \$650. Call 474-0537 (TDD) by 3 p.m. or anytime Tues./Wed.

WANTED: Female roommate, nonsmoker, professional, to share 2-BR apt. in University Square Apts., Greenbelt, near lake. Incl. pool, tennis. \$270/mo. plus util. & sec. dep. Call 474-0537 (TDD) by 3 p.m. or anytime Tues./Wed.

WANTED: Someone to share driving my car & gas expenses to San Diego, leaving July 13. Call 474-0537 (TDD) by 3 p.m.

FOR SALE: Love seat, \$60. Call Louis, 569-8913 (TDD) after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT: 2-BR mobile home in Fenwick Island. Del., 2½ miles from ocean. 2 baths, DW, AC, sleeps 6. \$50/night. Call Beth or Dwight, 498-4521 (TDD).

FOR RENT: Bayside townhouse, 112th St. in Ocean City. 2 BR, 2 baths, AC, W/D, HBO and more. Exc. weekly rate. Call 292-0051.

FOR SALE: 16mm movie projector, model 1572, exc. cond., \$200/BO. Call Beth or Dwight, 498-4521 (TDD).